

RECEIVED

DEC 27 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

#9188
112/03

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: 00-713-B1

Application No.: 09/923,625

USPTO Confirmation No.: 2286

Filing Date: 08/07/01

First Named Inventor: Chad A. Mirkin

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: J. Riley

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including response to Office Action dated October 8, 2002

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

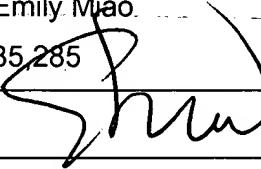
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$200.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Emily Miao
Reg. No.	35285
Signature	
Date	December 20, 2002

EXT (Rev. 1/3/01)

12/26/2002 SSESHE1 00000151 132490 09923625

01 FC:2252 200.00 CH